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SUBJECT: INTERIM AGREEMENT ON CONSERVATION OF POLAR BEARS

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO NICHOLLS IUCN:

1. WE HAVE BEEN SEEKING CLARIFICATION FROM NORWEGIAN EMBASSY AS TO WHETHER EXPERTS AT PLANNED OSLO MEETING IN NOVEMBER WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO SIGN INTERIM AGREEMENT. WE FAVOR THAT THEY RECEIVE SUCH AUTHORITY.
 2. NORWEGIANS HAVE BEEN SOUNDING OUT THE OTHER NATIONS IN REGARD TO ABOVE. TODAY NORWEGIAN EMBASSY INFORMED US THAT ALL EXCEPT SOVIETS HAVE AGREED AGREEMENT COULD BE SIGNED AT OSLO. THEY FURTHER INFORMED US THAT SOVIETS ARE WITHHOLDING DECISION PENDING RECEIPT FROM OTHER NATIONS OF COMMENTS ON SOVIET SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS TO DRAFT AGREEMENT. WE UNDERSTAND IUCN HAS THE SOVIET SUGGESTIONS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IUCN SENDING THEM TO US ASAP SO THAT WE CAN
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MAKE OUR COMMENTS FOR FORWARDING TO THE SOVIETS. ROGERS

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